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**RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY
CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) and SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT TO
SPECIFICATION**

Sir/Madam:

Please accept this renewed petition for an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3). Specifically, the application now claims priority as a continuation-in-part application of patent application Ser. No. 09/639,441 filed on August 15, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,840,860, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. 08/994,075 filed on Dec. 19, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,146,276, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/795,152 filed Feb. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,354.

The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the filing of this petition was unintentional. An amendment to page 1 of the specification is included to reflect this priority claim. Also, copies of the references are enclosed as required. The required fee was previously submitted on 4/25/06.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amendment to Page 1 of the Specification:

PETITION

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Your Petitioner, Douglas M. Okuniewicz, citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Nevada, whose residence and mailing address is 330 East Warm Springs Road, Suite A-2, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, prays that Letters Patent Protection be granted to him for a

CO-LOCATED LOTTERY GAME FOR A GAMING DEVICE

as set forth in the following specification:

Cross-Reference to Related Application

This continuation application claims priority to the filing date of a related provisional application Ser. No. 60/196,827 filed Apr. 13, 2000, related application Ser. No. 09/834,537 filed Apr. 13, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,585,589 and related application Ser. No. 10/388,819 filed Mar. 14, 2003 and also claims priority as a continuation-in-part application of patent application Ser. No. 09/639,441 filed on August 15, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,840,860, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. 08/994,075 filed on Dec. 19, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,146,276, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/795,152 filed Feb. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,354.

Background of the Invention

I. Technical Field

The present invention relates to interface devices for electronic devices and, more particularly, to a lottery system/electronic gaming device interface and gambling game which is operative to signal the lottery system to issue an entry into the lottery when a preset event or series of events occurs in or around the gaming device.